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WEST BETHEL.

St. Valentine's day next Friday.

E. G. Wheeler and wife have been quite sick, but both are now improving.

Harold B. Chapman will be here every Friday with fresh fish, oysters and clams.

The days are over an hour longer than in December, and spring will soon be with us.

John F. Allen went to the Maine General Hospital last week to have a sore on his face examined, but came home without having anything done.

A mixture of snow and rain fell on Thursday and Friday of last week, which came near being slush on the ground, making the roads quite bad for a few days.

Le Roy B. Brackett closed a ten weeks term of school in South Bethel Thursday, and Friday afternoon went to Lewiston to continue his studies in Bates College.

Rev. Z. J. Wheeler will preach in the school house next Sunday afternoon and evening and will introduce the evangelists, Folger and Gibson, to the people of West Bethel. They are expected to hold meetings here every day for about two weeks, if any interest is manifested.

BRYANT POND.

The snow has brought a little change here in business, although there is still room on the streets to do more.

The Board of Agriculture met here on a very unfavorable day, yet there was a very good attendance of the farmers.

Dr. Menzies has been confined to his room by rheumatism for nearly six weeks, and has only been able to attend to office practice.

The Golden Cross Dramatic Club will present the military drama, "By Force of Impulse," at Grange Hall Feb. 14th. Music by the Jeloso Club. This is an exceedingly fine play, the members have given up to its rehearsal much time and work and no doubt it will be well rendered.

Col. Perrin Dudley who has just passed his ninety-third year, is our oldest townsman. He has lived on the farm where he now resides since 1820 and has been one of Woodstock's most industrious citizens. He is still quite an active man and his mind and faculties are as clear and sound as three score years ago.

WEST PARIS.

Dr. Hill of Bethel, was in town last week.

Mr. O. D. Ellingwood and wife are visiting friends in Bethel.

J. F. Emerson and wife of Auburn are visiting relatives here.

Mr. L. L. Dunham of Bellows Falls, Vt., is visiting his parents here.

The improved sledding is giving work to many who would otherwise be idle.

Quite a delegation of West Paris people visited Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond last week.

The Harper's Ferry Quartette gave the finest vocal entertainment ever listened to in this village.

Mr. F. A. Young and wife have returned to their home here, after a two weeks visit with their children at Bethel.

The recent snow was a great favor to the people of this community, who previously to its appearance were hauling hay, wood, and ice, on wheels.

Mr. Minot S. Davis has just closed a successful term of school at South Woodstock, and is again working at Mr. Mann's clothes-pin factory.

L. A. Pratt and daughter who have been spending a "few weeks at home, have returned to Bethel, where they work for the Bethel Chair Co.

Mrs. I. F. Emmons and Mr. Levi Shedd have been on the sick list, and there are a large number of people in this community who are suffering from colds.

G. W. Bryant is agent for the sale of "Longstreet Memories," the history of the rebellion from the confederate side, in the towns of Paris, Woodstock, Greenwood, Bethel, and Rumford, and will soon give those who desire to purchase, a call.

Mr. Editor, don't you think that our congressmen are funny fellows? No sooner than one of them gets courage to say that "America is America," than others hide their faces and cry with lated breath, "Hush," - it will never do to let our John Bull neighbors know that we call our selves Americans, or that we have a piece of land on this side of the big pond that we call our own." Hush, some of our Maine, women ought to be sent to Washington, to take the places of such brave men.

NORWAY.

The "Virginia Bright Lights" will appear in the Opera House Thursday evening, Feb. 13. This minstrel company will no doubt make a big hit as the performers are all Norway ladies and very well known.

The Frankie Carpenter Co. finished a week's engagement in the Opera House Saturday evening. Each play was well presented and patronized. All who attended pronounced the company a first class troupe.

The bursting of a fly wheel in the Electric Light Station last Saturday forenoon caused considerable damage to the building and instruments. Only the incandescent circuit suffered from the accident, but it was put in running order before night.

The shoe business is dead at present many workmen have been obliged to leave for lack of work. The new factory is finished so far as the building contract is concerned. The heating and gas fixtures remain to be put in, and the new elevator, now on the premises, will be set up soon.

LOVELL CENTER.

"Snow, snow, beautiful snow," is what the lumbermen cry.

Ira Heald and E. Grover have been to Bridgton on business.

Mrs. A. A. Fowler and daughter are visiting her mother in South Hiram.

Miss Isabelle Heath is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Harriman; she resides at West Fryeburg.

Mrs. F. A. Mc Daniels and son have been very sick but are some what better at this writing.

Mrs. Julia Jordan is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. A. Mc Daniels, Mrs. Jordan resides in Norway.

Jan. 30th, -Died at the Center, Mrs. Granville Martin, funeral services were held at the church Sunday p. m. Feb. 2nd, -She leaves a number of friends to mourn her loss, she was a true Christian and loved by every one with whom she met.

WILSON'S MILL'S

Mr. Peasley of Upton, was in town Friday.

D. B. York went into the woods Friday.

Ernest Benfett is hauling yarded timber for D. C. and H. G. Bennett.

Mr. Keazer of Colebrook, N. H., was in town Saturday, selling beef.

C. M. Kelley started for Colebrook, N. H., Wednesday night, after Dr. E. E. Twombly.

Messrs. Richard Wheatland and James W. Sewell of Bangor, Me., were in town Friday on business for E. S. Coe.

Mrs. Bert Leavitt was taken quite sick while staying with her sister, Mrs. Swett, at J. M. Swett's camp.

Dr. E. A. Kye was called to attend her, Wednesday she was removed to C. M. Kelly's.

R. A. Storey, who returned from the Maine General Hospital a few weeks since, started for New York, Tuesday, a place has been procured for him in a hospital there by Dr. Spaulding, a nephew of the late Dr. Spaulding of Nashua, N. H.

ALBANY.

H. O. Wilbur has just dressed a fine porker for market.

Elbridge Bird has gone to join the New Albany Colony in Roxbury; he saw birch for Z. W. Dresser.

Geo. Dyer and wife are going to Berlin, where he has a job with his four horses. Mrs. Dyer goes as cook.

Town meeting will soon be here; all is quiet as yet, but soon we shall see office seekers all around.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of last week was postponed to next Thursday, to be held at C. A. Grover's; all are invited.

E. T. Jenkins was called home from North Norway to help his father in the shop, as he had the misfortune to break one bone in his leg.

Our Town Treasurer came very near settling his account all of a sudden one-day last week, while cutting ice on Hutchinson Pond, all alone, he lost his footing and went into the pond, but got out somehow, he don't know how; but he says he shall never go back alone to find out.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Cullin Abbott is in quite poor health.

The Thurlow brothers are at Dickvale at work.

Dr. Carroll from Boston is stopping in this place at present.

Randall Sessions had a visitor come to his house last week he came to stay.

Our town provides bountifully for the paupers and tramps; our paupers are few, but the tramps are numerous.

John Swett was a guest, at H. A. Bradens last week, and while in town he bought a very nice pair of steers for \$140.00.

CANTON POINT.

Harry Brown is teaming for B. C. Waite.

Billis Delain is driving team for A. Delain.

The question is, shall we have a bridge or not?

C. M. Halland is at Livermore Falls on business.

Snow has come at last, and the wood teams are plenty.

F. E. Rowe and John Weld have each built them an ice house.

The farmers have harvested their ice. B. C. Waite has harvested fifty tons.

Capt. White while at work stepped on a spike and drove it through his rubber and through his foot.

Mrs. B. C. Waite was called to North Jay Monday to care for Mrs. O. S. Waite who is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Jessie Luce, who has been at work for A. J. Foster, has finished there, and has returned to her home in Dixfield.

L. A. Ellis and others have contracted to cut and deliver some ten hundred cords of wood to the pulp mill at Gilbertsville this winter.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Corra, the youngest daughter of Frank Irish, is sick with the measles.

Every body is now getting in their ice crop and will next get their wood piles drawn up to their doors.

Mrs. David Record has come home. She has been at Canton six weeks, caring for her son and family.

The widow Mrs. John Damon is very poorly in health, this winter. Her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dunn is with her.

Our sleighing was almost gone, but Saturday there was some more, enough to make good sleighing, and people will improve it.

Just now, Candemans day, the wind is playing fun with the snow. The old adage, "Just so far as the sun shines in Candemans day, just so far the snow will blow in before may-day." It has already shone in and blown in.

Bertha, the youngest daughter of Sadie and Albert Shaw, passed away last Wednesday night after a very few days of painful sickness. Her death has caused a great sadness in every one's heart that knew the little girl. She was a very lovely child and was beloved by all. She was a beautiful singer. The funeral was Saturday at the Methodist church. Mr. Hanaford, assisted by Mr. Saddle and Mr. Lawrence, officiated. The school of which she was a member sent and got some beautiful flowers. The family has the heart felt sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

RUMFORD.

J. H. Estes came out of the woods to stay over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Estes went to Portland Tuesday and returned Saturday.

Several children have been unable to attend school the past week on account of sore throats.

Miss Lottie Elliott has returned home from Portland where she has been for the past two months.

NORTH NORWAY.

Claude Cox has gone to Haverhill to work in a shoeshop.

The Reading Club held the last meeting at Frank Cox's.

Arthur Herriek has gone to Rumford to work in the woods.

Fred Noble has gone with his team to West Bethel, hauling wood for A. Bean.

Frank Marston died very suddenly Sunday of pneumonia. He was Winslow Marston's only son and will be sadly missed.

The school exhibition at district number 13 the 8th was a grand success; the parts were finely rendered and did great credit to the performers.

MAGALLOWAY.

A. N. Littlehale is hauling supplies for the lumbermen.

L. E. York goes to Rangesville next week to work for Wm. Soule.

Spaulding and son have had several teams come from New Hampshire to haul their yarded logs.

The buildings of Mrs. Dillie Bennett were burned Sunday morning, together with about twenty tons of hay, farming tools, and nearly all of their household goods. Loss about \$2,000. No insurance. Cause unknown.

BUCKFIELD.

T. S. Bridgman attended a Democratic Conference at Portland last week.

Earl Brown had a leg broken last Thursday while working on the train at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Cain of Waterford, Supt. of Juvenile Templar's work, spoke at the Methodist house Feb. 11th.

Mrs. Chas. Frince, who has lately visited her children, H. C. Prince of the Waterville Mill and Mrs. Drummond, has returned home.

Burnside Post of Auburn seem to know a good thing when they see it. After listening to Prof. Bateman's lecture on the Lost Arts, and other efforts, they have engaged him to deliver the Memorial address in 1897. As per the Lewiston Daily Sun.

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DENMARK.

Mr. Joseph Bennett is quite poorly.

Horace Orcutt is driving team for Mr. Lord.

A. H. Jones is cutting timber for Harlow Lord.

Geo. Fladders and wife called to see Mrs. Witham Saturday.

A. G. Jewett is drawing his pine lumber to Little Pond to go out into the Saco.

Augustine Ingalls is hauling wood to Brownfield and sending it to Portland on the cars.

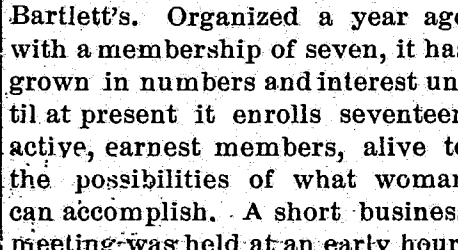
The late rain came very near spoiling the sleighing, but our snow had a few inches reinforcement, Sunday.

Walter Powers and wife went back to their home in Newry last week Wednesday, she not being able to stay and help care for her mother who is very low and failing.

BRYANT POND.

An interesting and social event of the week was the annual meeting of Somerset Club last Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, at Mrs. F. M. Bartlett's. Organized a year ago with a membership of seven, it has grown in numbers and interest until at present it enrolls seventeen active, earnest members, alive to the possibilities of what woman can accomplish. A short business meeting was held at an early hour, and the following officers elected for the coming year: Mrs. T. R. Day, Pres.; Mrs. Walter Small, V. Pres.; Mrs. A. W. Arkett, Sec. and Historian; Mrs. F. M. Bartlett, Treas. The ladies then adjourned to the parlors, where they met and entertained the gentlemen of the families represented in the club, first with the following program: Piano duet, Mrs. Walter Bartlett and Miss Ola Ruday; Club History, Mrs. T. R. Day; Song, Mrs. C. K. Barker; American Literature, written by Mrs. E. L. Tibbetts and read by Mrs. Dudley; Banjo duet, by Mr. Walter Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett; The New Woman, by Mrs. A. W. Arkett; Vocal solo, by Mrs. C. K. Barker; Woman's Clubs, by Mrs. F. M. Bartlett. A collation of cake, coffee and fruits followed by an hour of social chat, drew the evening to a close and all retired with pleasant wishes and a better knowledge of what the women are doing in this broad country of ours. The Club will join the State Federation at its next session in Portland; the members live up to their motto, "Success is a Duty."

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CALIFORNIA LETTER.

BY E. T. R.

The great Chino ranch, which is in the town of Chino in San Bernardino Co., borders Pomona along the southeast, south and to the south west, and the boundary line is crossed at about one and one half miles from the business part of the city in that direction.

This ranch, of which Mr. Richard Gird, a native of Maine, was until the past year the proprietor, originally comprised about 47,000 acres. The larger part of it is now owned by a syndicate from the northern part of the state.

Here great herds of cattle, sheep and horses have ranged in wild freedom for many years and from this range the meat market of all this section of the state has been supplied, and is under the control of Mr. Gird. The Chino landscape is diversified with hills and vales, which rise higher and higher, until the Chino Hill encloses the valley on the south as the grand mountains guard it on the north and east. Chino being considerably lower than Pomona, and the water near the surface of the ground as the land descends, horticulture changes to agriculture, and there is seen in summer time green natural grass lands, fields of alfalfa and the barley and other grains growing; the alfalfa being the hay for cows, barley and wheat the hay for horses. Oats are scarcely ever seen growing here, and are little used for feed. The soil of Chino is deep and rich, fine and free from stones or grit. And it was strongly borne in upon the mind of Mr. Gird that there was the soil perfectly adapted to the culture of the sugar beet. And after repeated experiments in growing these beets upon different parts of the ranch and the tests made to determine the per cent of sugar they contained, it was found to be greater than from beets in the two other beet growing sections in the northern part of this state, or other sugar beet growing states in this country or Germany. From that time Mr. Gird worked with untiring energy and perseverance for the accomplishment of his great scheme, to have the largest beet sugar factory refinery located on these lands, and this great industrial enterprise the success upon which his heart and mind had become fixed.

From the *Rural Californian* published at the time of the opening of this factory, I have taken these extracts:

"August 20, 1893, will long be remembered as a red letter day in the history of San Bernardino county, as on that date the great China Beet Sugar Company, having completed its plant, the ponderous machinery was set in motion and the first beets grown on the virgin soil of the Chino ranch were converted into merchantable sugar. The machinery worked perfectly. The beets entered the factory in quantities and were rapidly conveyed from one department to another and the manufacture of beet sugar in Southern California became a veritable fact."

Immediately surrounding the factory this season of 1895 were planted about 6,000 acres in sugar beets, and the beets bought by the China Valley Beet Sugar Co. was 87,273 tons. The amount of granulated sugar made was 20,683, 447 pounds. The factory turned out about 12 carloads of sugar every 24 hours. The capacity of the factory is about 1,000 tons of beets in 24 hours and will be enlarged to 1,200 tons next season.

